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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL CAP MEMBERS

FROM: LMM

SUBJECT: Uniform Wear Policy

1. I am pleased to announce that we have taken another step toward bridging the gap between Civil Air Patrol and the United States Air Force. The Air Force has now authorized Civil Air Patrol to return the nametag to the service coat. Effective **1 May 2004** all CAP members will wear a nametag centered on the right breast of the service coat with the bottom of the nametag parallel to the bottom row of ribbons.
2. Senior members have been authorized to wear the new silver Air Force nametag on the service coat. This change enables our senior members to be more closely aligned with their active duty peers. However, with this privilege comes increased responsibility to ensure that we wear our uniforms properly and meet the prescribed weight and grooming standards. The new nametag is available from all Air Force Clothing Sales Stores and normally takes a week to 10 days to procure. If there is not a Clothing Sales Store near you, you may special order your nametag through CAPMart. **Until the new silver nametag can be obtained, senior members will wear the currently authorized gray three-line nametag. The mandatory wear date for the new AF nametag for all senior members is 1 August 2004.** The gray nametag will remain authorized on the light blue AF shirt and CAP aviator shirt.
3. **Cadet members will wear the currently authorized CAP blue three-line nametag** on the service coat as well as the light blue shirts and blouses.
4. If additional information or assistance is required please call Membership Services at 877-227-9142 or contact them by email at [LMM@cap.gov](mailto:LMM@cap.gov).

  
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